

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An in-plane switching (IPS) liquid crystal display (LCD) comprising:

a substrate, with pixel regions thereon arranged in rows and columns ~~on the substrate~~;

an aperture formed in the each pixel region of the substrate and having liquid crystal and at least one strip-like electrodes pixel electrode therein;

a capacitor storage (CS) circuit disposed in each pixel region adjacent to the aperture; and

a pad ~~opposed~~ disposed in opposition to the each CS circuit and connected to the strip-like electrodes electrode,

wherein a cut is formed in a side of the CS circuit to which the aperture is adjacent.

2. (Currently Amended) The IPS LCD according to claim 1 ~~the present invention~~, wherein said cut is formed in a position through which a laser beam is may be applied to the strip-like electrode.

3. (Currently Amended) An in-plane switching (IPS) liquid crystal display (LCD) comprising:

a substrate, with pixel regions thereon arranged in rows and columns ~~on the substrate~~;

an aperture formed in the each pixel region of the substrate and having liquid crystal and at least one strip-like electrodes pixel electrode therein;

a capacitor storage (CS) circuit disposed in each pixel region adjacent to the aperture; and

a pad ~~opposed~~ disposed in opposition to the each CS circuit and connected to the strip-like electrodes electrode,

wherein a cut is formed in a part of the CS circuit that corresponds to the location of the strip-like electrode.

4. (Currently Amended) A method of changing a bright pixel to a dark pixel in an in-plane switching (IPS) liquid crystal display (LCD) comprising a substrate, ~~a plurality of pixels~~ with pixel regions thereon arranged in rows and columns; ~~on the substrate~~, an aperture formed in the each

pixel region of the substrate and having liquid crystal and at least one strip-like electrodes electrode therein<sub>*r*</sub>; a CS circuit disposed in each pixel region adjacent to the aperture<sub>*r*</sub>; and a pad ~~opposed~~ disposed in opposition to the each CS circuit and connected to the strip-like electrodes<sub>*r*</sub>; said method comprising the step of:

cutting the strip-like electrode at the end of the aperture of only a bright pixel region, among the plurality of ~~pixels at the end of the aperture~~ pixel regions, by a laser beam.

5. (Currently Amended) A method of changing a bright pixel to a dark pixel in an in-plane switching (IPS) liquid crystal display (LCD) comprising a substrate, ~~a plurality of pixels with pixel regions thereon~~ arranged in rows and columns; ~~on the substrate,~~ an aperture formed in the each pixel region of the substrate and having liquid crystal and at least one strip-like electrodes electrode therein<sub>*r*</sub>; a CS circuit disposed in each pixel region adjacent to the aperture<sub>*r*</sub>; and a pad ~~opposed~~ disposed in opposition to the each CS circuit and connected to the strip-like electrodes<sub>*r*</sub>; said method comprising the steps of:

forming a cut in a side of the CS circuit to which the aperture is adjacent; and

applying a laser beam to the strip-like electrode of only a bright pixel region among the plurality of ~~pixels~~ pixel regions through the cut so as to cut the strip-like electrode.

6. (Currently Amended) A method of changing a bright pixel to a dark pixel in an in-plane switching (IPS) liquid crystal display (LCD) comprising a substrate, ~~a plurality of pixels~~ with pixel regions thereon arranged in rows and columns; ~~on the substrate,~~ an aperture formed in the each pixel region of the substrate and having liquid crystal and at least one strip-like electrodes electrode therein<sub>i</sub>; a CS circuit disposed in each pixel region adjacent to the aperture<sub>i</sub>; and a pad ~~opposed~~ disposed in opposition to the each CS circuit and connected to the strip-like electrodes<sub>i</sub>; said method comprising the steps of:

forming a window in a part of ~~the~~ each CS circuit that corresponds to the location of the strip-like electrode; and

applying a laser beam to the strip-like electrode of only a bright pixel region among the plurality of ~~pixels~~

pixel regions through the window so as to cut the strip-like electrode.